



PATENT  
601-1-078DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Alexey G. Ryazanov et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/994,485 EXAMINER : Andres, Janet L.  
FILED : November 27, 2001 ART UNIT : 1646  
FOR : ELONGATION FACTOR-2 KINASE (EF-2 KINASE),  
AND METHOD OF USE THEREFOR

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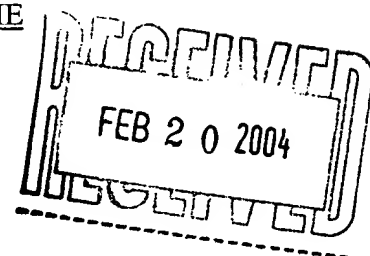
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:



Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on November 12, 2003, be extended by three (3) months, so as to expire on February 12, 2004.

As Applicants are associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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